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TO DETERMINE OPTIMAL PACING THERAPY AND THERAPY TIMING

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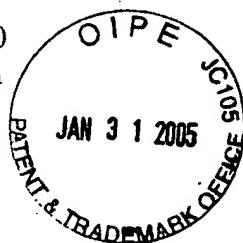
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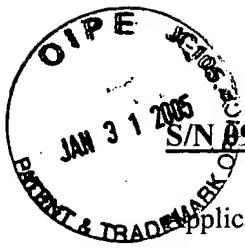
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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On December 15, 2004, Examiner Frances Oropeza, telephoned the undersigned to discuss the claims. Applicant agreed to cancel claims 22-29, 53-59, 63-65 and 66-77 and to amended claim 1 to eliminate an unnecessary word. Agreement was reached as stated in the Interview Summary. Applicant acknowledges the Notice of Allowance dated December 29, 2004. Applicant notes that the Examiner's Amendment contained therein includes a typographical error with respect to the canceled claims.

Applicant submits that, in the third to the last line in paragraph 1 (Examiner's Amendment), the amendment should read "Claims 22-29, 53-59 and 63-65 have been cancelled" rather than "Claims 22-29, 53-39 and 63-65 have been cancelled".

Respectfully submitted,

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